

Timah's biogas boost

NEW biogas engines at Sydney-based renewable energy producer Timah Resources' biogas power plant in Malaysia should generate about \$1.59 million a year, to say nothing about the resultant gains in the plant's efficiency.

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Mistral Engineering's biogas power plant.

ASX-listed Timah's subsidiary Mistral Engineering will replace four existing engines (a 1.204 megawatt engine and three 900kW engines) with three more efficient 1.2MW biogas ones, made and assembled in-country, after Malaysian authorities approved the move.

Along with lowering maintenance costs and improve plant performance, the new engines will also meet the bonus criteria of said regulator - the Sustainable Energy Development Authority Malaysia - that require the units to have an electrical efficiency above 40%.

SEDA Malaysia controls the feed-in tariffs relating to renewable energy and promotes sustainable energy solutions in the country.

Timah chief operating officer Soong Swee Koon said SEDA approval was a key milestone for the company as it works towards producing energy in ways that meet the regulator's requirements.

Timah, which listed on the ASX in September 2015 having been incorporated in Australia in 2007. Wants to become a leading biogas producer in Malaysia.

Timah is trading at 5c.

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